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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 2941P001C2  
(maximum 12 characters)

First Named Inventor Rupesh Kapoor

Title: AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESS WITH A DOMAIN NAME SERVER

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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.   X   **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.        **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.   X   **Specification (True copy of original parent specification);**  
**(Total Pages   32  , including cover)**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.   X   **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets   9  )**
5.   X   **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages   4  ); Copy**
  - a.        Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.   X   Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.        **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  - c.        Unsigned.
6.        **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.        **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
8.        **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.        Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.        Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.        CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.        paper
  - c.        Statement verifying identity of above copies

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# ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- ☐ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☒ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (with Preliminary Amendment transmittal; 2 pgs.)
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Two checks in the amounts of \$710.00 and \$276.00

18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
Of Prior Application No.: 09/225,194 Examiner Robert Harrell Group Art Unit 2152

(which is a ☒ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☐ CIP of prior application no. 08/850,782  
which is a ☐ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☐ CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

The undersigned states that WhoWhere?, Inc. (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. 8541 Frame No. 0910 (or a copy of which is attached).

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2000**

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 986.00

**Complete if Known:**

Application No. Unassigned  
Filing Date 2/12/01  
First Named Inventor Rupesh Kapoor  
Group Art Unit Unassigned  
Examiner Name Unassigned  
Attorney Docket No. 2941P001C2

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:  
Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, charge any deficiencies, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account Number 02-2666
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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed  
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☐ Other
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity. See CFR 1.27

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 11/29/00)**

**1. FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	<u>710.00</u>
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	_____
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	_____
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	_____
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>\$ <u>710.00</u></b>

**2. CLAIMS**

	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>22</u>	- 20 = <u>2</u>	X <u>18</u>	= <u>36</u>
Independent Claims <u>5</u>	- 3 = <u>3</u>	X <u>80</u>	= <u>240</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims	<u>0</u>	X <u>0</u>	= <u>0</u>

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of twenty	<u>36.00</u>
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	<u>240.00</u>
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim	_____
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent	_____
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	_____
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>					<b>\$ <u>276.00</u></b>

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)	
091	1,240	091	1,240	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0

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Rupesh Kapoor )

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Serial No.: Unassigned )

Art Unit: Unassigned )

Filed: February 14, 2001 )

For: IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
 PROVIDING AN INTERNET PROTOCOL )  
 ADDRESS WITH A DOMAIN NAME SERVER )  
 (AS AMENDED) )

A Rule 53(b) Continuation of: )

Serial No.: 09/225,194 )

Filed: January 5, 1999 )

Which is a A Rule 53(b) Continuation of: )

Serial No.: 08/850,782 )

Filed: May 2, 1997 )

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by

a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	Claims Remaining After Amd.		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total Claims	* 22	Minus	** 20	2
Indep. Claims	* 5	Minus	*** 3	2
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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## SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
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x40	\$ 0
+130	\$ 0
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x18	\$ 36
x80	\$ 240
+260	\$ 0
Total Add. Fee	\$ 276

X   A check in the amount of \$ 276.00 is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

       Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of        ( ) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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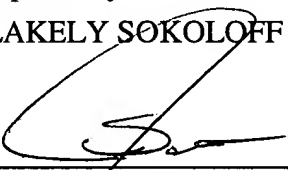
         X   Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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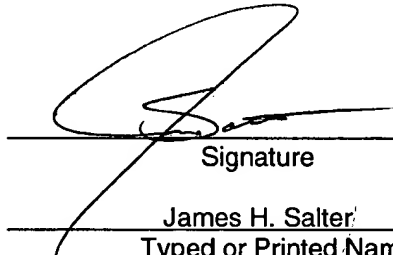
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**First Named Inventor Rupesh KapoorTitle AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESS WITH A DOMAIN NAME SERVERAttorney Docket No. 2941P001C2

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months after the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

FOR

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